## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fellenstein et al. Group Art Unit: 2443 8 Serial No.: 10/626,194 Examiner: Fearer, Mark D. 8 Filed: July 24, 2003 8 Confirmation No.: 1807 8 Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030365US1

For: Method and System for Identification and Presentation of Statistical Usage Data for Messaging Systems

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO DECISION ON APPEAL Appeal No. 2009-006595

On July 29, 2010, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued a Decision in Appeal No. 2009-006595 for Application No. 10/626.194. In the Decision, the Board vacated the grounds of rejection of the Examiner and issued a new ground of rejection. In response to the new ground of rejection, Appellants were required to either reopen prosecution by submitting an appropriate amendment of the claims so rejected or to request a rehearing. Appellants have elected to reopen prosecution by submitting an amendment of the claims.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Decision on Appeal of July 29, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.